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DOLLARS AND SENSE ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

ATTITUDE OF BUYERS SPELLS
DOOM FOR THE "HIT OR MISS"
MERCHANT.

The careless "give 'em anything" merchant and the happy-go-lucky "take anything" buyer of yesterday are disappearing from the avenues of modern business. Today's rapidly developing attitude of careful selection on the part of shoppers everywhere is being reflected in the need for more scientific management of stores. The successful retailer of tomorrow must substitute knowledge for guesswork in judging sales area and demand, according to the Domestic Commerce Division of the Department of Commerce in "Measuring a Retail Market," the third pamphlet in a series prepared at the suggestion of important retail organizations for the benefit of the store trade generally.

Just as the manufacturer and banker have realized the importance of research in their management problems, so may the retail merchant benefit by a study of his problems with a more analytical mind and in the light of facts scientifically gathered, the Division suggests. "Since the purpose of any retail business is to sell merchandise, thereby making sufficient profit to compensate for the energy and capital expended, it seems only logical that the merchant should desire to obtain all the information possible relative to his market."

"The chief function of the merchant is to supply the customers' demand," and the retailer can perform this service adequately if he makes a quantitative analysis of the market and a qualitative analysis of the consumer's demands. "Such sales researches serve as guide to the possibilities of the future and are of value to the prospective merchant in choosing his field, as well as to be established merchant in pointing the way. In planning to enter a new field, the retailer may find, by a careful analysis, that his prospective market does not reflect such favorable circumstances as a cursory examination appeared to reveal. He may be saved from embarking upon the enterprise, preventing subsequent failure and much loss to society of wasted effort and capital."

The campaign should be visualized in its entirety, according to a chapter devoted to "Preliminary Analysis." It is beyond the hope of anyone to know all possible facts regarding a particular market, so the only logical course for an organization desiring to try out market analysis on a small scale is to allot in advance a definite amount of time and money for the survey and then keep to the schedule as far as practicable.

Commenting on the arbitrary indications of some writers that the average city should draw from an outside territory that embraces a population equal to 40 per cent of itself, the opinion is advanced that many conditions determine the extent of the city's trading territory. Of the more important factors in this respect are those geographical conditions playing their part in freeing a city from outside competition or in handicapping it in the race for trade. Merchandising methods, extrajurisdictional fair and comprehensive, have enabled some cities to include in their trading territory outlying districts whose population was equal to 75 per cent of that of the original city. One can not emphasize too strongly the importance of efficient merchandising policies when an effort is being made to measure and ascertain a potential market.

The utility of population statistics in retail planning is fully discussed. These are easy to obtain, and while not providing specific answers to all questions raised by retailers, nevertheless furnish a desirable background of valuable basic facts which may be used in connection with more specific information obtained by direct contact with the market.

Age and sex distribution are important, particularly to certain distributors. For example, the growing influence of children in the purchases of peanuts has led to the sending of appeals to the "little folks" as an effective approach to the family purse.

Liberality in spending on the part of gold miners compared with the more careful buying by coal miners is

HAM AGAIN IN TOILS ON LIQUOR CHARGE

CAUGHT BY OFFICERS WHILE
SUPERVISING MANUFACTURE
LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

It was a raw night, last Sunday night, with aleet falling intermittently and the winds cutting through one's body to the very bones. But it didn't keep the county policemen off the job, nor did it keep Jim Ham in doors. It was therefore a raw deal the officers gave Ham on this raw night when they slipped up to his still in operation, heard him give orders as to the amount of fire to be placed, and generally direct the brewing of a charge on the 25-gallon still hidden in the woods near the home of R. E. Lee, with whom Ham has made his domicile for several years.

Ham is now in jail with the necessity of a \$1,600 bond between him and liberty, and a case in superior court facing him—for manufacturing liquor is a felony which must be tried in superior court.

It was Chief Ed Branan, Policeman Sewell Kennedy and Deputy Sheriff Tillman that disturbed Ham in the midst of his operations. It was just past 1 o'clock Monday morning when the officers wended their way to the place of rendezvous. Ham and a colored man, with coats buttoned close around their necks, were braving the storm of night and were busy over the little outfit. Waiting an opportune moment, the officers made a rush and broke up the little party. Besides the stuff in the kettle being run off, two jugs were hard by with four gallons of shine. Breaking one of the jugs, the officers seized the other and brought it in as absolute evidence as to its ability to town and landed Ham comfortable in jail.

Ham is not a new man in the courts. Once he has plead guilty on some sort of liquor charge. A number of other cases have been made against him, but he has denied his guilt and the juries have turned him free.

used as evidence of the need for studying the habits of the people.

Because the Germans are noted as a thrifty race, any store catering to trade dominated by that nationality must offer dependable, staple merchandise at reasonable prices. The Frenchman's love of dress and luxuries is well known, and so it is with practically all the store's customers.

"In times of strikes a great financial burden has often been carried by the merchant through the extension of credit and the situation in regard to periodic strikes should be of interest to any retailer who sells to laborers," the pamphlet says in the section devoted to "Aspects of Labor Situation."

"Home ownership usually means permanence; it is indicative of the prosperity of the community, particularly in smaller towns and suburban districts, and is worthy of careful study."

The number of farmers who own the land they till, the number who are renters, and the average size of their families are a few of the important things to look into in considering a farming community, condition of the soil and climate, facilities for reaching the market, distance of haul, and ravages of insects influence the farmer's pocket-book.

Among other subjects discussed in the pamphlet in their bearing on retailing are "Diversification of Industries; Classification of Factories; Neighborhood Purchasing Power; Labor Situation; Daily Living Habits; Considerations Affecting Farmers; Competition; and Limiting Factors of the Markets. The data presented were gathered directly from prominent retailers all over the country. The pamphlet represents the co-ordinated opinions of the most progressive retail agencies, and presents an approach to the solution of the problem heretofore unattempted, according to the Domestic Commerce Division. The pamphlet known as Trade Information Bulletin No. 272, "Measuring a Retail Market," may be obtained upon request from the Department of Commerce Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in Washington, or upon application to any of the District offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Back Home



Put yourself on your Christmas list

YOU can give to yourself
at Christmas time, and
yet be as unselfish and as
charitable as you like to be.
Buy Christmas Seals.

Everywhere there are men and women whose only hope for life and health is in the Tuberculosis Associations. Christmas Seals furnish the funds to bring these men and women sufferers from tuberculosis back to health. When you buy Christmas Seals, it is you who are giving them the greatest gift that lies within the reach of man—the gift of life.

Every life you save from tuberculosis means additional protection for you and your family. Funds from the sale of Christmas Seals have eliminated half the deaths from tuberculosis. Help stamp out the dread disease. Buy Christmas Seals.



The National, State, and Local
Tuberculosis Associations of the United States

Christmas Seals are being sold locally. Dr. A. J. Mooney is chairman of the local work and is assisted by a committee of ladies active in good works. When they call upon you for a contribution, be ready to respond as liberally as the conditions demand.

A Seattle dancer fell and broke her nose. She must have been doing the "aviation glide."

A lot of people will be unhappy in heaven when they find they can not pass any laws or institute any reforms.

There are a few people in Statesboro who can show you your faults with as much pleasure as if they were pointing out the sights of the town to a stranger.

BEGINS BIG WORK IN FLORIDA CONFERENCE

Some weeks ago the Times gave publicity to an article taken from a Tampa paper in which there was pleasant mention of the new work about to be assumed by A. Fred Turner, of Tampa, a brother of the Times editor. It was mentioned that he had resigned his work as general secretary of the Tampa Y. M. C. A., which he had held for ten years or more, and that he would become a member of the Florida Methodist conference in some capacity at the next annual conference.

That conference was held early in the present month. Many friends of Mr. Turner in this community, some because of personal acquaintance and others because of friendship for his brother, the Times editor, will be interested in the following article taken from the last issue of the Florida Christian Advocate, the church organ of that state, which tells definitely the new work which has been assumed by him:

"Fred Turner" is a name well and widely known, and always favorably in Florida. As secretary of Tampa Young Men's Christian Association for the past decade or more, he has won large recognition for his character and worth, and also for his fruitful Christian service.

"Recently he laid down this task to enter the evangelistic field, in which he wrought for awhile with unusual success; but at the call of the church he has accepted the dual position of Conference secretary of education and secretary-treasurer of the Christian Education movement for this conference, succeeding both Rev. John A. Hendry and Dr. W. O. Lemasters."

"Brother Turner has tackled more than a 'man's job,' he has a 'women's job' one at which two men have been diligently working. It is a pretty heavy load to tackle, but Brother Turner can be depended on to do his best, and, with the blessing of God on his pulpit and personal ministry, we shall hope for great results."

CENTRAL RAILROAD ANNOUNCES BIG PLANS

Plans for extensive additions to equipment and improvements to facilities of the Central of Georgia are announced in a statement issued today by President L. A. Downs. The Central has just ordered 10 locomotives, 500 box cars, 100 flats, 10 cabooses and 6 steel passenger cars. Other plans include additional block signals, new rail, new ballasting, improvement of bridges, construction of yard, side and passing tracks, revision of grades and other things that contribute to efficient operation.

President Downs states that all equipment and facilities of the Central of Georgia are in the best condition of its history and that patrons will find the railroad strengthened in every way, and capable of handling more business than ever before, and prepared to do this work promptly and well.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we want to pause in our daily tasks to wish each and every one of our readers, and all those who are near and dear to them—

A Merry Christmas!
We have shared each other's friendship through the years gone by, and as each year has passed on we feel these friendships have grown stronger and more worth while. We have comforted and consoled each other in our sorrows as good friends and good neighbors should. We have smiled with each joy that came to brighten the hearts of those about us. We have sought to do our part toward making this a better and a brighter place in which to live, and we have attempted to be of some real service to the community. It is now our pleasure to approach the close of the year with the knowledge that our message of a Merry Christmas to you brings just as happy a message from you to us.

From those who gleefully await the coming of Santa Claus to those whose hair has been silvered by the hand of time, there is no sweeter season, nor a time when the heart abounds with a greater love for all humanity. There is no time when we feel that we want to live closer to each other, or to share each other's joys and sorrows to an even greater degree. Could there be stronger evidence that at this same season away back more than 2000 years ago there came into the world the one who was the highest embodiment of peace? Can the hardest heart fail to soften beneath that star off in the east that wise men followed and found the hope of the world cuddled in a manger?

If there is not peace and joy and happiness and contentment in all the world now it is because men have refused to tie themselves together in a spirit of brotherly love. If there is not happiness in your own heart it is because you have not sought to put happiness into the hearts of those about you in the year fast coming to a close. Now, at this season, it is given you to realize this, and to join with your fellowmen in renewing a pledge of love and friendship for each other, in hoping for each other a greater measure of happiness than has yet been known.

If the year has prospered you, we are glad. If it has been tinged with dark clouds here and there, our sympathy is still with you, as well as our hope that the sun of the Christmas season will drive away all shadows and that your path will be light and peaceful on through the years.

We bring to you, and to those near and dear to you, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We wish you Happiness, we wish you Prosperity, we wish you Success in all your undertakings—but best of all we wish you the greatest blessing that can be handed down by the giver of all good things.

We wish you Health and the Peace that passeth understanding.

THE KNOX PROTEAN ENTERTAINERS AT BROOKLET

One of the most unique and delightful numbers that will appear on the Brooklet lyceum course is the Knox Protean Entertainers. This attraction comes from the Piedmont Bureau, Asheville, and will be in Brooklet, Ga., at the High school auditorium on Monday, December 29th. Longfellow has very happily said:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We may make our lives sublime,
And, like Theodore Knox, in his work as a Protean character, brings vividly before his audiences notable characters of today and the yesterday of history but makes them laughingly entertaining in their conversational dialects. Mr. Knox is also an actor of marked ability."

Mr. Knox is superbly assisted by Frances Smith Knox, coloratura soprano, whose voice is surprisingly like that of a Galli Curci. She is also unexcelled in her child imitations.

One of the comprehensive comments on the work of the Knox Protean Entertainers comes from Fort Wayne, Indiana, and reads: "It is restful to the tired mind and body to be entertained by 'The Knoxes.' The children will enjoy the work of this attractive duo quite as much as the grown-ups."

R. SIMMONS DIES IN HIS FLORIDA HOME

PASSED OUT AT OCALA, FLA.,
MONDAY AFTER FEW DAYS
ILLNESS.

R. Simmons, Statesboro's veteran merchant and among her most important citizens, died at Ocala, Fla., at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. This information, following closely upon the earlier statement that the end was inevitable, cast a gloom over the entire county, wherever his friends abode.

Following the receipt Sunday night of a message that his condition was critical, his two children here, Brooks Simmons and Mrs. F. N. Grimes, left at 10 o'clock Sunday night in an automobile to drive to Savannah to catch the first train to Ocala. This train put them in Ocala at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and the first word received from them was that he was barely alive and that the end was near at hand. Following this was the definite message of his passing out and the announcement that the funeral would be at Ocala Wednesday morning.

It was mentioned in these columns last week that Mr. Simmons, seriously indisposed, had taken the trip to Ocala to spend the Christmas season with his family, and that his condition was such that his personal physician, Dr. Mooney, accompanied him on the trip. It was later reported that he stood the trip without apparent detriment, and still later that pneumonia threatened him. It is understood that it was this which brought his death.

Mr. Simmons was 71 years of age, lacking one month. He was born and reared in Bulloch county and had been an active factor in business circles in the county for almost a half a century. As a merchant and cotton buyer, his business connection extended throughout the entire county. His reputation extended over South Georgia, and in the cotton market he was regarded as almost a wizard.

About eight years ago he made a trip to Florida and became interested in real estate first at St. Petersburg and then at Ocala. The urge to deal in cotton was so strong, however, that he continued to buy here, and eventually returned and engaged in mercantile business which he sold upon leaving. For the several years he has divided his time between Statesboro and Ocala, the greater part being spent here. His son, Paul, who went with him to Florida, had built up large interests there, and a daughter, Miss Nannie, had married there. These having established their home firmly in Ocala, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons continued to count Ocala as their home also, though both of them spent a good deal of their time looking after his business in Statesboro.

The R. Simmons Company, of which he was head and the principal owner of stock, has been doing a large business, and his going out will naturally have material influence upon its future. F. N. Grimes is vice-president of the company.

It was his expressed wish that his body should be buried at whichever place he died, and it was because of this expression that interment was in Ocala. Many friends from Bulloch attended the funeral there.

In respect to Mr. Simmons, the business houses of Statesboro were closed for one hour, from 2 to 3 o'clock Tuesday. That was not the hour of his interment, but was adopted as the most convenient in view of the Christmas traffic at the stores on Wednesday at the hour of the funeral.

Among those who went to Ocala to attend the funeral of Mr. Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Grimes, Mrs. Annie Brooks and Virginia Grimes, Mrs. D. B. Turner, Bill Simmons, B. W. Strickland and H. Y. Allen, from Statesboro and Dr. W. L. Simmons and Lester Kennedy, from Metter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the death of our dear mother.

We pray God's richest blessing upon each and every one.
MR. and MRS. GEORGE KINGERY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TWO PHONES: 100 AND 253-R.

J. Z. Kendrick spent last Saturday in Savannah.

G. L. Coleman, of Garfield, visited his parents during the week.

Hoke S. Brunson is home for the holidays from Georgia Tech.

Miss Agnes Evans, of Sylvania, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Cone.

Mrs. Leroy Cowart and children are visiting her parents at Millen.

Elwin Smith left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Lakeland, Fla.

John F. Brannen, Jr., of Atlanta, is spending Christmas with her parents.

J. C. Dasher, of Claxton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Shuptrine.

Miss Nellie Lee, an instructor of music at Meigs, is home for the holidays.

Miss Thelma Cail, who is attending school at Bessie Tift, is home for Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Jay has returned from Valdosta, where she is attending school.

Miss Kate McDougald, of Atlanta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. McDougald.

Miss Alma Rackley, of Swainsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gullledge, of Parris Island, S. C., are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Paul Martin, of Atlanta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brunson.

Miss Lois Waters has returned from Atlanta, where she has been for some time.

Miss Mildred Shuptrine, of Ellaville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shuptrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons and Mrs. W. H. Simmons were in Savannah last Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Summerall, of Savannah, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrish.

Mrs. E. L. Smith has returned to her home in Graymont after a visit here with relatives.

E. T. Coleman has returned to his home in Atlanta after a visit here with his parents.

Mrs. Groover Brannen and little sons, Groover, Jr., and Charles, are visiting relatives at Macon.

Miss Eunice Waters left Sunday morning to spend the holidays with Miss Agnes Davis in Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holloway have returned to their home in Augusta after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard and daughters, Nina Belle and Lola Mae, are visiting relatives in Baker, Fla.

Miss Marguerite Turner, a student at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., is at home for the holidays.

Jesse Jones, who has been in South America for the past few months, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Miss Willie Jay, of Charlotte, N. C., arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Jay.

Misses Almarita Booth and Nellie Ruth Brannen, who are attending Wesleyan College, are at home for the holidays.

Dan Arden, of Thomasville, has joined Mrs. Arden in a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Arden for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lee Kennedy and little daughter have returned to their home in Atlanta after a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Wilcox, of Athens, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and Dr. and Mrs. A. Temple.

Mrs. Rountree and grandson, Perry Kennedy, of Midville, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Perry Kennedy who accompanied them home for the holidays.

R. F. Coleman, of Tifton, and J. W. Coleman, of Moultrie, are visiting their father, who is seriously ill at his home on College street.

Miss Lena Belle Brannen, of Hawkinsville and Miss Ouida Brannen

of Eastman, are spending a few days with their parents, Judge John F. Brannen.

Mrs. J. S. Strouse left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter and son.

Misses Emmie Durden and Fronita Johnson, of Graymont, were the attractive guests of Miss Irma Floyd last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McElvy, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caruthers Christmas.

GO FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The teachers of the Statesboro faculty who have gone to their homes for Christmas are Miss Helen Collins, Cochran; Miss Naomi Parker, Millen; Miss Thelma Newton, Buchanan; Minnie Wells, Mt. Vernon; Pearl Tedder, Dawson; Marion Evans, Sandersville; Macie Carmichael, Moreland; Augusta Guery, Montezuma; Gladys Smith, Miami, Fla.; Minnie Fowler, Bowden and Sarah Harrell.

BOYS AT HOME

Among the college boys who are home for the holidays are Robert Donaldson, Leo and John Temples, Beamon Martin, Harry Akin, Julian Anderson, Dan Blitch, Robert Cauthers, Bascom Rackley, Jimmie Olliff, Bernard Simmons, from University of Georgia, Athens; Lanier and Edwin Granade, Julian Clarke, Burdett Lane, from Mercer, Macon; Harold and Hubert Shuptrine, Frank Moore, Harry DeLoache, Walter Aldred, Georgia Tech; Britt Franklin, George Johnston, Basil Cone, Emory University; William Deal and Bernard Dekle, Oglethorpe University, and Linton Renfree, Locust Grove.

MYSTERY CLUB

Last Saturday morning Mrs. E. C. Oliver delightfully entertained the Mystery Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnston, on Savannah avenue.

The living room was attractively decorated with holly, revealing a holiday spirit. Christmas favors were used as place cards.

A dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Brannen was hostess to the members of the Mystery Club on Thursday at her home, 'Oak Hill.' Four tables were arranged for bridge.

After the game, a delicious salad course followed by a sweet course, was served.

UNIQUE CEREMONY AT BAPTIST CHURCH PASTORIUM

An enjoyable occasion of the week was a unique wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Granade Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Accompanied by a bridal party of about fifty T. E. L's., and led by a Christmas band making merry music, Mrs. P. H. Preston, the groom, representing the Spirit of the T. E. L's. class of the First Baptist Sunday school, and Mrs. Howell Cone, the bride, representing the Spirit of Christmas, were united in the holy bonds of service and good cheer.

The merry party, forming themselves into a ribbon circle abreast the pastor and his wife, the pastor was requested to unite the Spirit of the T. E. L's. to the Spirit of Christmas. In a simple but impressive ceremony the two Spirits were united. The bride was becomingly gowned in Christmas smiles and cheers and carried a lovely bouquet of Christmas bells. The attendants wore Christmas smiles and carried bouquets of "Merry Christmases."

An interesting feature of the wedding was the fee presented to the pastor and his wife, consisting of cakes and nuts, fruits of every kind and candies, delicious things from many pantries, valuable gifts from the members of the class, dozens of smiles and "God bless you's."

The band striking the tune, "Merry Christmas" the bridal party marched away amid the congratulations of the pastoriom.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at the First Baptist church on North Main street at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec 28th, and every Sunday during the year 1925.

PRESS REPORTER.

FRUIT CAKE AND FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS.

Crystallized Cherries and Pineapple, Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dried Apples, Prunes, Dates, Citron, Spices. (4dec3tc)

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

It has grown to be a cold day when the Russian government doesn't either want recognition—or a loan.

"I see where an eastern judge has ruled that cows have the right-of-way," says Morgan Mitchell. And he wants to know if there is an auto driver on earth who didn't know that already.

America is said to have about half of the world's gold—and about ninety per cent of its brass.

Cecil Kennedy says it's a sign of a hard winter when a man notices that a squirrel's fur is thick and when a woman notices that the fur on her last year's coat is thin.

Agriculture and the weather are alike in more ways than one. Everybody talks about both but does nothing about either.

Judge Joe Fields declares that when he sees two women kissing each other it reminds him of two billiard balls knocking together.

There's this advantage in bobbed hair—a bobbed hair in the butter isn't as bad as a long one tangled up in it.

"I've always noticed," says Walter McDougald, "that the farmer who is always complaining of being hard up is usually the one who leaves his machinery stand out in all kinds of weather."

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The service Sunday night at the Baptist church will be in charge of the students of the various colleges at home for the holidays. Representatives from Georgia, Tech, Mercer, Bessie Tift, Shorter, Locust Grove, Emory, Oglethorpe, Georgia Normal and other schools will speak.

Special music has been arranged for the morning and evening hours. Mrs. Homer Rogers and Miss Carmichael will sing a duet "Hold Thou My Hand"—Briggs—at the morning hours, and the choir sings An Evening Prayer by Schaefer at the evening hour. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

PENSION FUNDS ARRIVED

An advance payment of \$25 for each Confederate pensioner in Bulloch county is being distributed by the ordinary for Christmas, by direction of the pension department. The check for this distribution arrived last week, and many persons have already received their allotment. Those who have not done so may call at the ordinary's office and get their checks as early as they wish.

It is explained that the payment is not in full but is only an advance for relief of the pensioners at the holidays. The remainder will be paid out at the regular time next spring.

REAL WINTER WEATHER

FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

A touch of real winter weather, just enough to impress one with the fact that it is Christmas time, has pervaded this section since Sunday, with freezing weather almost continuously. Following short upon the balmy weather of last week, the cold wave came during Saturday night, and for three days there has been ice most of the time, with sleet at intervals during Sunday and Monday. Taking advantage of the season, much hog-killing has been in progress throughout the county.

Incidentally the merchants report improved sales of heavy wearing apparel during the past few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful flowers in the sad loss of our dear husband and father. Every act of their thoughtfulness will long be remembered in our hearts.

MRS. H. E. KNIGHT

ULMER AND A. J. KNIGHT.

They say the stock market is running wild, but it won't be half as wild as some of the fellows who are now trying to keep up with it will be a little later on.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Statesboro, Ga., will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other matters as may come before said meeting.

This December 11, 1924.

S. EDWIN GROOVER,

(11dec4tc)

Cashier.

DR. E. N. BROWN

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Phone 402

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